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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The City Bank.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

Banks.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1860.

Established in Calcutta 25th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £900,000.

Paid-up CAPITAL, £45,250.

RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE, 39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & CO.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HÄRLING has been authorized to sign our firm here and at SHANGHAI from this date.

EDUARD SCHERLBASS & CO.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. BIRST was admitted a PARTNER in our firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HESSE & CO.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our name by Procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the style of Firm of "Ega da Silva & Co."

A. A. EGA DA SILVA,

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our name by Procuration at AMoy, the power held by Mr. EWELL CRANE from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.,

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. D. SCOTT,

Managing Director.

Orchard Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

3 " 3 per cent. "

H. H. NEILSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALTER, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

H. H. NEILSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have al-

ways on Hand a Stock of Messrs

JOHN BROADBENT & SONS PIANOFORTES

in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on

a system Combining Hire with purchase by

which part of the Purchase Money is paid at

once, and the Balance by monthly in-

stalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical ex-

perience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER

having passed through Messrs BROADBENT'S

Factories—and any Work entrusted to

him will be carefully and efficiently per-

formed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is in-

vited.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. apl3

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria,

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th

March, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the

Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 12th March to the

27th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880. ma27

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in an Account

of Business Contributed during the Half

Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or

before MARCH 10, on which Date the

Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma25

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM R. BOWELL FORBES,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

are regularly laid for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
HAVE JUST LANDED
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH ROGERS &
Sons' BEST CUTTERLY,
comprising:—

Table Knives.
Meat Carvers.
Pork Knives.

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Razors.
... &c., &c.

CHURCH HARMONIUM, Double Key Board, 22 Stops.—Price moderate.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE
REQUISITES.

Gillot's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Books, Portfolios, Stationery, Clips, Copying Presses, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Paper Weights, Perry's Almanacs, Gold Pencil Cases in variety, Memo Tablets, Blotting Paper, Paper Weights, Morley's Law Pen, Indian Rubber Bands, Oleograph Plates, Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Ink Erasers, Lead Rubbers, Red and Red Pencils, Onderhouts' Underside Copying and Writing Paper, Animal Paper Weights and Paper Weights, Combined Memo, Table and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

An invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE including DOOR LOCKS, PADLOCKS, BRASS and IRON PADLOCKS.

MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS.

CHUBB'S BOX LOCKS.

CUPBOARD LOCKS,

TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

Blomfield's "Engineer's Pocket Book,"

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Mayhew's "Home Misanagement."

"Advice to a Mother."

"Advice to a Wife."

Phelps' "Botany."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Do. "Critical and Historic
Essays."

Do. "Writings and Speeches."

"Our Inheritance in the Great
Pyramids."

"Voyage of the 'Challenger,'"

Boston's "All about Gardening."

Mayhew's "Dictionary of Sciences."

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Maurand's "Treasury of Knowledge."

Do. "Treasury of Geography."

Cassell's "Popular Educator."

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OKENDOURF'S METHOD for Learning
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Log Books, School Books.

Folding Maps on Linen.

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"Light and Shade."

"The Zulus and the British Frontiers."

"Edition."

"For a Dream's Sake."

"John Halifax, Gentleman."

"The Afghan's Knife."

"Paul Kox Pitman."

"John Cadogan."

"Christians and Moors of Spain."

"The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield."

"My Heart's in the Highlands."

"Auld Lang Syne."

"The Life of Charles Lever."

"Jane Eyre."

"The Last Days of Pompeii."

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"Homer's Works."

"Christie Brownlee's Ordeal."

"Keaverdale."

"Mischief of Dark."

"Hawthorne."

"The History of a Crime."

"A Beautiful Woman."

"G. Lovell."

"The Bubble Reputation."

"Bonnie Lesley."

"The Last of His Time."

"The People of Turkey."

"All or Nothing."

"Within the Precincts."

"The Bachelor of the Albany."

"Love's Crosses."

"The House of Tyre."

"The Green Hand."

"Quaker Cousins."

"Journal of the Plague in London."

etc., &c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORES, in Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Fine Comb HONEY, in Frame.

Do. Do., in Bottles.

Dried Sliced APPLES.

Boneless CODFISH.

George's Bank Do.

Fine Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

Mild California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family Meats BEEF, in 20 lbs. Legs.

Oregon Fried OX TONGUES, very fine.

American PORK, in 20 lbs. Legs.

Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Berries, PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.

Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.

Peanuts, PEANUT NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.

CREAM or TARTAR, SALERATOR.

Morita's Eastern CIDER.

Winklow's Celebrated GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SOYOCATASH, SUGAR PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OTHER BISCUITS.

WAFFLE BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

Hongkong, February 28, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before To-day, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersignature.

Goods remaining unclaimed after To-day, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

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BRITISH BARK "PERU" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersignature for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersignature for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex. Yangtsé.

M G No. 904,225, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

March 12, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith.—Vogel & Co.

SARAH SCOTT, British barque, Captain Estall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the Godown, No. 1 of Messrs J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Wan-

chon, on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th Instant, at 2 p.m.,

(For account of the concerned.)

Ex Steamer "Hesperia,"—

6 Boxes BLANKETS.

2,000 Suits CHINESE CLOTHES.

600 COTTON JACKETS.

600 Pairs Men's and Women's CHINESE SHOES.

HATS, COMBS, &c., &c.

Also,

71 Cases Australian MEAT, in Tins of 12lb.

100 Tubs PRESERVED PORK.

46 Boxes STOCKFISH.

37 Boxes SALT FISH.

20 Half-cheese TEA.

10 Boxes SUGAR.

57 Boxes GREEN PEAS and BEANS.

1 Box OPIUM PILLS.

MACCARONI, MUSHROOMS, DRIED LILY, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

EOA da SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 22, 1880.

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5210.—MARCH 22, 1880.

that her forces are as numerous as in 1860, when there were 678 March, 221 Tatar and 368 Chinese companies, a column on the average, ninety men, thus giving a total strength of 105,000 men, including officers.

ATHLETICS—THEIR BEARING ON PHYSICAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

At St. John's Cathedral Church yesterday forenoon, the preacher (Rev. Dr. Taylor) spoke of the relation of Athletics upon the physical and religious life. A several of our readers have expressed a wish to see the Rev. Doctor's remarks in print, and as they seem to have a liberal, hearty and whole-souled ring about them, we have obtained the manuscript, and gladly find space for them in the present issue. The Rev. preacher chose for his text 1 Cor. ix. 24-25, and spoke as follows—

In the palmy days of Greece, when she sailed as Empress of the seas and shone as the intellectual teacher of all lands, her games of skill and daring were in great measure the means whereby she attained her highest dignity. The Olympiads were the dates by which she reckoned her national existence, and with an eye to these her athletes were trained, on land and on sea; her scholars, philosophers and poets herein sought distinction and renown, and the noblest names which have come down to us of Eschylus and Euripides, of Sophocles and Aristophanes were competitors at the quadriennial gatherings of the Sunny Isles. When the resolute arms of mighty but ruder Italy had reduced Greece to the position of a Roman province, the conqueror learnt lessons of wisdom from the conquered, and introduced, as best she might, the trainings and teachings of the volatile and subtle Greeks, how to gain and keep *mens sana in corpore sano*, "A sound mind in a sound body."

In Rome the arena rapidly degenerated, till savagery and brutality could alone satisfy the crowds, whether of debauched and luxurious citizens or the disbanded and triumphant soldiery, too often utterly corrupted by excessive spoils and glutted with the blood of their enemies. Blood, now of a hecatomb of beasts, now of hundreds of man, had to be shed to satisfy the perverted taste, and if possible, satiate this ever-craving appetite of the proud masters of the world. It was time in the good providence of God that the devoted City should fall when lust, avarice and brutality became the normal state of its existence and "crowds were butchered to make a Roman holiday."

Born in the midst and brought up in the atmosphere of these—at first innocent and enabling, then criminal and debasing contests—the early Christian writers, inspired and others, frequently drew illustrations of and incitements to the nobler Christian contests, struggles and rewards, for the instruction and encouragement of their disciples. However different the ancient heathen contests and their rewards from the higher Christian-life energies and their more enduring prize, the one may well illustrate the other, the less the greater, and thus, as in all oriental teaching, the lesser struggles of the followers of Jesus may be better comprehended than by abstract reasonings and metaphysical disquisitions. In following the parabolic and peripatetic mode of our Lord and his Apostles we may hope for wider results, and more lasting, in the better, clearer comprehension of our people, and to them more natural explication and enforcement of religious subjects.

Nor can this be other than wise, if not indeed absolutely necessary, in this day when Athletic Sports of all sorts are coming to the front in England and in all her world-wide dependences. It is not too much to say that the training of these so-called "sports," much very much of the many characters of our nation—the of the young, the middle-aged and the old—is owing. We need there be any glaring evils in connection with these exhibitions of strength and skill. I willingly say, *concerning* for though many evils are often found as concomitants, I do not believe they are necessary thereto of constituent parts of such relaxations. In the most strained contests—in the flashing eye, the distended nostril, the quivering limb, in the knotted muscle, the sturdy arm and lightning foot, there surely is nothing of wrong in those who spend in the race, kick or bat the ball, grapple or wrestle, or tug at the car. In these generous contests in whole or in part England's sons owe their foremost position in the world of noble daring.

These have led our brothers into the first paths of interminating discovery from the near neighbourhood of the frozen poles to the far-off wilds and tangled forests of burning Africa or the molten lava of "the crater's crest. These have taught our cousins and sons to carry honourable trade and ever-extending commerce, and when needful victorious arms over every sea and under the British name honoured, the British flag respected or dreaded, by the inhabitants of every land—a flag that flies the nation of the oppressed, the favoured of the free throughout the world.

But to prevent the degradation of these noble sports to the downfall of these stimulating healthful schools of body and mind, that necessarily set and react upon each other—we must be careful of them, then, but must allow even the most usual concomitants of such contests, as drunkenness and gambling, to follow only in their wake, the day of retribution cannot be far off in the disengagement of the good, and the absence from them of the upright and moral. It is but a short account of these evils, which are often found attending them, that have caused other righteous contestants much a virtuous feeling object to them. Hence, Right and Wrong, such like, "Yes, brethren, beloved, we would, with delight, such as your own,

share in your pleasures, while they are innocent, but we dare not in word or deed countenance what our holy religion forbids. Wise is the maxim "Happy is the man who condemns not himself in the things that he alloweth" by any excess.

But it is high time we turn to the holier side of the apostolic teaching. The use by St. Paul of the games was illustrative, and following him we must direct your minds elsewhere. St. Paul frequently refers to illustrations of the Christian life and labours to these games, nor did he look with disallowance on them. Quite the contrary; he says "Gymnastics profit for a little time (body exercise profiteth little), but" he adds "God's best promise of the life that now is, as well as of that which is to come. These games and their immediate results are, of course, of no value in themselves; it is only as a preparation and qualification for the higher duties of after-life that they are profitable to those who engage in them. All scholastic and collegiate teaching is more or less forgotten and dispensed in subsequent years, but when the steps of our training are lost or its recall or repetition impossible, the beneficial results may be life-long, and productive of all the best results. Thus it is, also, with all the labours and endurances of the whole of this, our lower life. These, rightly used, are but the means given us of rising to a future, even an eternal life, and here we are to learn not only how to reach but how to enjoy it." The way and means thereto were taught us, after the example of our blessed Saviour, by the lives and precepts of the holy apostles, by following whom as they followed Christ we shall arrive at the sacred goal at last, where Jesus holds out the crown to all who persevere by the Holy Spirit's help, and teaching to the end. The race is no easy one, for to use the professional language of the games, all Christians are severely handicapped in their heavenly race.

Private Sergeant Dugan and Col. Gen. Neil were shouldered and carried round the parade ground and home in triumph, the Band preceding the cortège and playing some lively favorite Irish air. The following are the details of the evanings—

10-10 Yards Race.—Under 3 Years Service. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2; Third, \$1.

Eleven started for this event and all got away pretty well together, coming in a cluster. Private Robinson, leading about two yards, Corporal Morris a close third.

Private Robinson, G. Co. 1
Sgt. Dugan, B. Co. 2
Corporal Morris, E. Co. 3

11-High Jump.—First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2.

Five competitors entered for the high jump, which was commenced at 4 feet 4 inches. One man failed in three trials to clear the jump and two more fell out at the next height, 4 feet 6 inches. Private Thompson, K. Co. and Tracy, B. Co., tying at 4 feet 11 inches.

11-Half Mile Race.—First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2.

Thirteen entered for the half mile race, the front and rear were divided into two heats of eight.

In the first heat McCleary came to the front on passing the start the first time and led until reaching the City Hall, the second lap, when R. Scott came very cleverly to the front and landed a winner by about a dozen yards, only three competitors coming in.

Private Scott, B. Co. 1
Sgt. Dugan, H. Co. 2
Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

In the second heat Robinson did the running till the middle of the second lap, when Markey rubbed to the front and won splendidly by three yards, the remainder having fallen out one by one.

Private Robinson, G. Co. 1
Markey, O. Co. 2
Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

The final heat was run off after fifteen, the two first men of each of the two teams starting. The men ran pretty much in a group without much change till the City Hall was reached the second time, when an exciting finish took place, Markey coming in winner by about three yards. Scott second.

IV.—Tug of War—Open to R.A., R.E., Fleet, Iron Duke, 27th, Police (10 a.m. side). First Prize, \$10.

In the Tug-of-war the Royal Artillery were first pitted against the Police. The Police were the toss for choice of ground and selected the west side, and with the first strain literally walked away with the R.A., who were certainly much smaller and lighter men, and could not cope with the 14-ton men of the Force.

Private Robinson, G. Co. 1
Do. Thompson, E. Co. 3
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GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
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AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KALISAR-I-HIND, Capt. R. M. T. H. V., will
leave this on WEDNESDAY the 24th
Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McLEVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connections made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked with address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION made on Return PAS-
SENGER TICKETS.

General Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DIEMNAH, Commander HERNANDEZ,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPOON,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Spoons will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Spoons and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE OCHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

DEILCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
or Goods on board Vessels and on Hills of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO., Agents,
Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents,
Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879, £1,856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | W. M. MERTON, Esq.

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Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

London Branch.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12½% for Interest
on Shunders' Capital, at the Profits
of the Undersigned and Business will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong,
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Sakao and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICE FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports of
India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000
at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
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Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuance of Notes & Queries on
China and Japan, has induced the publishers
of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes &
Queries on the Far East, is issued at
intervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with Lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at £5.50 postage
paid per annum, payable by non-residents
Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
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toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
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